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SOME GOOD SCORES MADE.

West-End Gun Club Carried Off the Silver Cup Offered as First Prize—Meeting Continued To-Day.

The first annual tournament of the Virginia Trap-Shooting Association, which began at Blandford Park yesterday morning, was a pronounced success. The attendance of shooters was the largest ever had in the United States with the exception of that held at Buffalo last year, when there were one hundred and eighty shooters present. There were one hundred and thirty at the meet yesterday, and so heavy were the entries for the individual shoots that the various events in that class were not completed. They will be concluded to-day, shooting beginning at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

There were in attendance upon the shoot the most noted hunters in the States, coming from clubs in Lynchburg, Newport News, Roanoke, Charlottesville, Staunton and Portsmouth. The teams representing these clubs embrace the best shots in the State.

The clubs represented in the team shoot were: Chesapeake, Newport News, Staunton Club, Lynchburg Club, Charlottesville Club, Blue Ridge, of Roanoke; Old Dominion, North Side, Lakeside, Deep Run and West End, of Richmond. In that class were not completed. They will be concluded to-day, shooting beginning at 8:30 o'clock this morning.

The scores of the individual shooters on the teams and the totals are given. The shooting was done in halves of twenty-five targets each:

WEST-END CLUB.	
Stearns, R.	21-22
Hewitt	22-20
Boyd	23-20
Hammond	22-24
Dean, S.	22-21
Total, 217.	

DEEP RUN CLUB.	
Doyle	24-21
Beckner	15-20
Tignor, T. M.	17-19
Anderson	19-21
Wingfield	15-18
Total, 134.	

CHESAPEAKE-NEWPORT NEWS.	
Charles	19-20
James	23-19
Stearns, F.	21-21
Pifer	19-20
Barganin	20-13
Total, 131.	

STAUNTON CLUB.	
Weyman	21-22
Sillings	22-22
Meriken	21-21
McDaniel	22-23
Summers	14-22
Total, 206.	

LAKEIDE CLUB.	
Ellyson	20-22
Colquitt	18-19
Walsh	21-20
Saunders, C. W.	16-20
"Lakeside"	16-22
Total, 124.	

LYNCHBURG CLUB.	
Nelson	19-23
Terry	19-22
Scott	22-19
Murrell	23-19
Daniel	22-20
Total, 132.	

CHARLOTTESVILLE CLUB.	
George	22-20
Snow	20-21
Link	20-21
Bruffy	23-19
Marshall	15-14
Total, 136.	

BLUE RIDGE-ROANOKE.	
Pierce	23-20
Dennison	16-23
Dickinson	16-14
Fairfax	12-21
Total, 103.	

OLD DOMINION CLUB.	
Williamson	23-16
Tignor, J. C.	17-22
Hart	19-19
Gill	21-17
George, G. D.	17-23
Total, 124.	

PORTSMOUTH.	
Gallagher	22-20
Butt	17-21
Byrd	21-20
Grant	14-17
Schooler	18-15
Total, 136.	

NORTH-SIDE.	
Tolson	16-17
Coleman	23-15
Purdie	16-20
Basch	17-19
Lonsine	20-18
Total, 131.	

THE PRIZES WON.	
The prizes won by the West End Gun Club is the club cup, a handsome silver affair, worth \$50, offered by the Richmond Gun Club, made the light gun, team event, and won the gold medal. A gold stick pin was presented each member of the winning team.	

Mr. Franklin Stearns, manager of the tournament, received much praise for the successful manner in which the affair culminated.

The cashiers and secretaries of the tournament are Messrs. J. E. Winston, P. A. S. Brine and L. W. Stearns.

Some of the well-known professional shooters present are Messrs. Fanning, Halliwell, Collins, Fox and Thomas.

The winners of the seven prizes were: Malone, first prize—Pair of trousers, given by Simon, \$14.

Hammond, second prize—Pair of hunting shoes, given by W. E. Drew & Co., \$5.

Pierce, third prize—One garden hose and reel, Smith-Courtney, \$5.

Hewitt, fourth prize—One dozen socks, by Simon Syde, \$3.

Byrd, fifth prize—One lap robe, by B. T. Crump & Co., \$3.

Tolson, sixth prize—One knife, C. W. Vaughan, \$1.50.

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The name of the association is to be known as the Virginia Trap Shooting Association, and the officers for the first year are: President, Franklin Stearns; Secretary-Treasurer, J. C. Tignor, both of Richmond.

It was decided to hold a shoot each year on Labor Day, the place to be decided upon by the president and the Board of Directors, the latter to be one representative from each club in the association.

It was also decided that in order to be a member of the association the applicant must be a member of a shooting club, if there be one in the place at which the applicant resides; if there be no club the application will be considered and the annual membership fee is \$1.

The Grand Circuit.

HARTFORD, Conn., September 2.—The Grand Circuit Meeting at Charter Oak Park opened this afternoon. An attendance of over 5,000 occupying the stands and all available space. The racing was good. Governor Lunsburg and state senators during the afternoon. The Charter Oak purse for \$10,000 was won by Georgian, Lord Derby, the favorite, having to be content with third place. Summary:

2:30 pace, \$2,000—Midway, won the third, fourth and fifth heats; the race; Sallie Hook, second; Evolute, third. Sallie Hook won the second, and Evolute the third heat.

Time, 2:09 1/4; 2:10 1/2; 2:12 1/2; 2:14 1/2; 2:14 1/2.

2:08 trot, purse \$1,200—Gratland Boy, won in three straight heats; Arion, second; Lord Vincent, third.

Time, 2:11; 2:09 1/2; 2:09 3/4.

2:15 trot, Charter Oak Purse, \$10,000—Georgian, won the second, third and fourth heats; the race, Alameda, second; Lord Derby, third.

Alameda won first heat.

Time, 2:09 1/2; 2:07 1/2; 2:09 1/2; 2:10 1/2.

2:08 pace, (Unfinished) Free Bond, won the first and second heats.

Time, 2:07; 2:07 1/4.

FINAL EFFORT FOR GILLIGAN.

Mr. Geo. E. Wise puts in a Couple of Puntle Pleas for the Prisoner.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

SUFFOLK, Va., Sept. 3.—Since being nearly two weeks in the State penitentiary and beyond the reach of judicial aid from the trial judge, Mr. Geo. E. Wise, a young attorney, today went over to Isle of Wight Courthouse and made a final effort in behalf of Andrew Carter Gilligan, who has begun an eighteen-year term for the killing of C. Beverly Turner, his sweetheart's father, December 27th, last. His efforts were futile.

Attorney Wise looked over the record in the case, and afterwards asked Judge Atkinson to set aside the sentence, on the ground that the defendant had been given the right to a full and fair trial, and that the sentence should have been suspended till thirty days after the convening of the Circuit Court, and further contended that Gilligan should have had the original right to elect a Circuit Court trial.

The former contention is based on good law, but was made too late. The statute on which the latter proposition is founded has been repealed.

Judge Atkinson took no action. He could not. The jurisdiction of Isle of Wight County Court ended when the August term was adjourned for the term.

Court attendants were surprised that an attempt should have been made to re-open the case at this time. Attorney Wise had not previously appeared as Gilligan's counsel.

HILL AND WOODRUFF.

They Both Made Labor Day Addresses at Saratoga.

(By Associated Press.)

SARATOGA, N. Y., September 3.—Lieutenant-Governor Timothy L. Woodruff and ex-Senator David B. Hill delivered addresses this afternoon before the Saratoga County Patrons of Industry, at Kayaderos Park. Several thousand persons were present.

Mr. Hill said that his selection as one of the speakers, he assumed was largely influenced by the fact that he had a large share in the passage of the bill creating the first Monday in December Labor Day.

He then commended the proposition to a secretary of labor in the National Cabinet, adding:

"A Secretary of Labor's affairs in the Cabinet of an American President would indeed be an innovation. I believe that there is no precedent for the creation of such a Department in any government of Europe, but the United States can well afford to establish its own precedent. The proposed experiment is worth trying; it may be productive of much good."

TRAVELERS NOW DECLARED TO BE BRITISH BY PARLIAMENT.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, September 3.—Under date of Belfast, September 1st, Lord Roberts reports:

"I have to-day issued, under Her Majesty's warrant of July 4th, proclamations announcing that the Transvaal will henceforth form a part of Her Majesty's dominions."

CAPE TOWN, September 3.—The communication to-day to the assembly of Lord Roberts' proclamation, announcing the annexation of the South African Republic, which will hereafter be known as the Transvaal, was greeted by the opposition with silence, and by the Ministerialists with prolonged cheering.

BASE BALL

Scores Yesterday.

Brooklyn, 9-10; Chicago, 5-7.	
Philadelphia, 10-10; St. Louis, 2-4.	
Pittsburg, 8-14; Boston, 7-1.	
Cincinnati, 10-6; New York, 4-11.	

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Brooklyn	64	39	.621
Pittsburg	54	49	.524
Philadelphia	54	51	.514
Boston	53	55	.486
Chicago	53	55	.486
Cincinnati	50	56	.472
St. Louis	49	57	.457
New York	42	62	.404

Where They Play To-day.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York.

(By Associated Press.)

Brooklyn, 9-10; Chicago, 5-7.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 3.—The bases on balls by Griffith, hits by Kelly, Dahlen and McGuire, together with an out, gave Brooklyn a winning lead this morning in the first inning, which they improved upon later and won. Attendance, 2,800.

Score: Chicago.....0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 2
Brooklyn.....5 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 9 13 2
Batteries: Griffith and Donahue; Kennedy and McGuire. Time, 1:46. Umpire, Hurst.

Second Game.—The Brooklyn won the afternoon game by hard batting and by taking advantage of the misplays of the Chicagoans. The Brooklyn visitors out in the third, when Ryan started to kick on a decision, and the umpire ordered Kilton to pitch the ball. This brought the Chicago to their senses. Attendance, 5,000.

Score: Chicago.....4 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 9 5
Brooklyn.....0 3 0 4 2 1 0 2 10 13
Batteries: Callahan and Chance; Kilton and Farrell. Time, 2:03. Umpire, Hurst.

Pittsburg, 8-14; Boston, 7-1.

BOSTON, Sept. 3.—In to-day's first game, with two bases in the ninth inning, Wagner knocked the ball over left field fence for a home run. Attendance, 3,000.

Score: Boston.....3 0 0 0 3 1 0 0 7 10 1
Pittsburg.....0 0 1 0 0 3 1 3 8 11 4
Batteries: Wagner and Lamm; O'Brien and O'Brien. Time, 2:30. Umpire, O'Day.

Second Game.—All pitchers looked alike to Pittsburg this afternoon. Cuffy was beaten out of the box in the second inning and Lewis, who succeeded him, was equally effective. Attendance, 3,500.

Score: Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 4 2
Pittsburg.....0 0 1 0 1 1 0 2 14 17 4
Batteries: Cuffy, Lewis and Williams; O'Brien and Zimmer. Time, 2:05. Umpire, O'Day.

Philadelphia, 10-10; St. Louis, 2-4.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 3.—The morning game between St. Louis and Philadelphia was won by the local team, who have a puzzle to the visitors. Attendance, 2,608.

Score: St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 8 1
Philadelphia.....1 0 3 0 2 2 1 1 10 15 10
Batteries: Hungey and Robinson; Fraser and McFarland. Time, 2:10. Umpire, Emshie.

Second Game.—In the sixth inning of the afternoon game between St. Louis and Philadelphia, the local team were made, netting seven runs. After that St. Louis did not have a chance to win.

Score: St. Louis.....0 1 0 0 1 2 0 0 4 9 1
Philadelphia.....0 1 0 2 0 7 0 8 10 14 3
Batteries: Jones and Robinson; Orth and McFarland. Time, 2:15. Umpire, Emshie. Attendance, 3,800.

Cincinnati, 10-6; New York, 4-11.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The two games between the New Yorks and Cincinnati at the Polo grounds this afternoon resulted in an even break. The visitors won the first, and the home team the second and fifth innings had been played. The first game was a close one, Cincinnati winning by a narrow margin.

Score: Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 6 9
New York.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 4 6 9
Batteries: Breitenstein and Kahoe; Carrick and Grady. Umpire—Synner. Time, 2 hours.

Second game. Score by innings: R. H. E. Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 2 1 1 6 10 10 2
New York.....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 4 6 9
Batteries: Breitenstein and Kahoe; Carrick and Grady. Umpire—Synner. Time, 1:20. Attendance, 12,000.

MIDDLE STATES REGATTA.

Weather Fine and Finishes Close and Exciting.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—The Middle States Regatta Association held its eleventh annual regatta on the Harlem River to-day, and it was a high-class success. The day list was pre-eminently fine. The day list was pre-eminently fine. The day list was pre-eminently fine.

A bad mix-up resulted in the junior pair-oared event. Three crews started. The Nonpareil, the Pennsylvania Barge Club and the Union Boat Club. The latter crew jumped away at the start, and at the quarter mile the Nonpareil and the Union were side by side.

The senior single sculls were a sore disappointment, for it was thought that John A. Rumohr, of the Harlem Rowing Club, had an easy win. Titus, the New Orleans sculler, led for a while, but dropped behind Rumohr and Mehroff at the three-quarter mile. It was then that Rumohr fouled Mehroff, and the former was disqualified. The race was rowed over with Titus second.

The race of the day was the senior eight-shell, which practical ally was a championship race. The Dauntless Rowing Club and Bohemians were the contestants. The smooth swing of the Dauntless won for them by a clean length of open water.

A splendidly contested race was the junior eight-shell, won by the Metropolitan Club, of New York, from five good crews.

The Potomac Boat Club, of Washington, D. C., was a close second, and the West Philadelphia Boat Club third.

Max Hirsche, of the Harlem Rowing Club, won the junior singles, and Earnold, of the same club, won the senior singles. It was then that Rumohr fouled Mehroff, and the former was disqualified. The race was rowed over with Titus second.

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FATE OF CHINA HANGS IN BALANCE

(Continued from first page.)

to the removal of the legations temporarily to Tien Tsin, a this could enable the members to recuperate from their recent hardships. So far as it answers of the United States to Russia is concerned, we now see it to be a substantial agreement with Germany's position.

NO RELIABLE NEWS.

Latest Dispatch From Peking Now a Footnote.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The latest reliable Peking dispatch is now nearly a fortnight old. Indicated dispatches have been received a Vienna recording that the allied troops had been through the Tientsin, but it was known that this had been fixed by the allied commanders for a formal promenade. There is no other news of any kind.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Standard telegrams that he learns from a good source that the Germans, Austrians and Italians will remain in Peking until the Russian withdrawal.

Shanghai and Hong Kong dispatches express the utmost astonishment at the idea of the evacuation of the Chinese.

Mr. DeBlowitz, the Paris correspondent of the Times, asserts that the origin of Russia's decision to evacuate Peking is to be traced to the schemes of Emperor William and to correct the impression produced by the Kaiser's speech at the conference of the legations.

Mr. Nicholas, the Russian ambassador in Peking, is in the appointment of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee to the command of the international troops.

MODERNIZE CHINA.

Representative of China Addresses His Countrymen in 'Frisco.

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—Leong Kai Tim, who claims to be a Special Ambassador of the deposed Emperor of China, Kwang Su, and the representative of the Chinese Empire Association of Reformers, made an impassioned plea to a large audience of his countrymen in the Jackson Street Theatre, for the restoration of the Emperor to the throne of China. His deploration of the indignities that had been heaped upon the unfortunate Emperor by the Empress Dowager were a constant refrain.

Leong Kai Tim arrived in San Francisco last Monday, and his first address was the one delivered here. He came to this country to gain the support of the Chinese in the United States for the restoration of the Emperor and the inauguration of a liberal policy toward foreigners.

Supplies Are Plentiful.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The War Department to-day received the following cablegram from Major Perly, of the Medical Corps, commanding the hospital ship Relief: